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KENNEDY GRANT
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MISSOULA--

Alonzo T. Spang Sr., director of the University of Montana Indian Studies Program, has announced that six UM students are recipients of the first Mansfield Indian Scholarship and Loan Awards, made possible by a grant from Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D.-Mass.).

The awards recently were established at UM by Sen. Kennedy in honor of Sen. Mike Mansfield (D.-Mont.), who is a UM alumnus and faculty member on leave.

The awards will enable the students to meet portions of their college expenses. Each awardee receives a maximum of \$198, of which half is applied as a scholarship grant, and half as a loan to be repaid within six months to a year.

Awardees selected by the Kyi-Yo Indian Club Scholarship Committee include Christine S. Reid, Missoula, Mont., Northern Cheyenne; William Day Child, Rocky Boy, Mont., Chippewa-Cree; Patrick Head and King D. Kuka, Browning, Mont., Blackfeet; Cheryl Belcourt, Fort Berthold, N.D., Sioux; and Joe Y. Begay, Chinle, Ariz., Navajo.

Sen. Kennedy spoke last year at UM as the third speaker in the Mansfield Lectures on International Relations, a series established in 1968 under the Maureen and Mike Mansfield Endowment of the UM Foundation in honor of Sen. Mansfield's quarter century of Congressional service and the University's 75th Anniversary.

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